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Subject: Re: FW: Mark your calendars: Next CAC on December 1st
Date: 11/08/2010 03:39 PM

Ok, thanks Nancy.

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Cc: "Walker, Tina"

Donn, here are our comments. Approval of the final document through the SALG chain prior to publication is necessary because of the information from their publications that is included in the h-gac brochure.

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From: Ingram, Nancy
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Kristie,
Michael Tennant from the Seafood and Aquatic Life Group provided the attached review and stated that the DSHS Regulatory Service Division management will have to approve/review the final brochure before the DSHS logo can be used and published for the public. His review and comments are attached.

He also asked what maps you are using in the brochure. I heard some

information about that on the last call, but could you provide him a copy of the maps being used? Michael.tennant@dshs.state.tx.us . He said they may need to review them for accuracy.

Our other health assessment staff concurred with Mike's statement about cutting the "many of which may cause cancer" in the second paragraph of "**What are the Toxins...**" section. A statement about cancer is made in the Potential Health Problems section that should be sufficient.

Additionally the first sentence should say that "Dioxins are a...:
Next to last line in that paragraph should say "...also release" rather than releases

Fish and Shellfish section:

Remove first sentence. Use the second sentence without parentheses along with a statement about air deposition. Recommendation: Toxins can be found in water from discharge, water runoff, and settling out of the air.

Potential Health Problems section:

Could we either use "wasting syndrome" or "severe weight loss" rather than "wasting disease" ?

I couldn't find any information on "eye lesions" related to either PCBs or Dioxins.

Maybe skin sores and rashes would be enough of a statement about this type of health effect?

Reduce Your Exposure section: Staff recommended removing third bullet because not all predatory fish have been found to be contaminated.

Front Cover: A staff member recommended placing a crab on the front page as well as a fish.

There was some conversation about translating the document into Spanish. I am attaching English and Spanish versions of a pamphlet where we used the SALG's information about reducing risk so that you may see how some of the terminology has been translated by Department of State Health Services staff.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

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Please join us on December 1, 2010 from 9:30-11:00 for the monthly Community Awareness Committee. Agenda will be sent prior to the meeting. If you have any agenda items, let us know.

We are also attaching the EPA decision document on TCRA as discussed at the last meeting.

Reminders: Send us suggestions for the Dioxin Brochure and URL name suggestions for the SJ site.

Thank you.

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